

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 2444 US)

In re Application of:
Klimko et al.

Serial No.: 10/729,213

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: U. Ramachandran

Confirmation No.: 9504

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006.

A three month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please withdraw the requisite fee of \$1020.00 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.